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FOLLOWING REPEAT KHARTOUM 3948 ACTION SECSTATE INFO NAIROBI
ADDIS ABABA DAR ES SALAAM FREETOWN DATED AUG 24:

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SUBJ: DEATH OF KENYATTA: COMPOSITION OF STATE DELEGATIONS

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THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT YET REGARDING SUDANESE
DELEGATION TO KENYATTA FUNERAL WHICH PEOPLE HERE EXPECT
TO TAKE PLACE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. PROTOCOL CHIEF TOLD ME
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23 THAT EXACT COMPOSITION SUDAN DELEGATION
HAS NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. WE EXPECT, HOWEVER,
THAT NIMEIRI WILL LEAD DELEGATION. IT WOULD ALMOST SEEM
REQUIRED IN HIS CAPACITY AS OAU PRESIDENT, NOT TO MENTION
AS LEADER OF FRIENDLY NEIGHBORING STATE. MOREOVER, IF OTHER
KEY PARTICIPANTS IN EXPECTED MEETING WITH MENGISTU,
INCLUDING NYERERE, PLAN TO ATTEND, THIS WOULD INCREASE
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LIKELIHOOD OF NIMEIRI ATTENDING KENYATTA FUNERAL.
WE WOULD EXPECT HIM TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY SENIOR
NATIONAL AND SOUTHERN REGIONAL OFFICIALS.
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